



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
EVELYN SANGUINETTI – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee
(IMBSEDC)**

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Room 214
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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- a. Lt. Governor Sanguinetti called the meeting to order at 10:02am.
 - b. Roll was taken and it was determined that quorum was met.

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Evelyn Sanguinetti	Lt. Governor	State of Illinois	Y-Chi
Jim Schultz (Katelyn Wallace)	Director	DCEO	Y-Spfld
Rep. Dan Beiser	Representative	111 th District	N
Rep. Tim Butler	Representative	87 th District	Y-Phone
Sen. William Haine	Senator	56 th District	N

Sen. Neil Anderson	Senator	State of Il	Y- Phone
Jeff Keirn (Ken Sharkey)	IDOT	IDOT	Y- Spfld
Todd Rettig	IDNR	IDNR	Y-Spfld
Clarence Smith	IEPA	IEPA	Y-Phone
Chima Enyia	IDOR	IDOR	Y-Phone
James Smith	IDMA	IDMA	Y-Spfld
Frank Miles	Madison County	Madison County	Y-Phone
Gary Grey	SWIC	SWIC	N
Col. Gene Blade (Ret.)	Illinois National Guard	Illinois National Guard	Y- Spfld
Jim Morgan	Rock Island Arsenal Development Group	Rock Island Arsenal Development Group	N
Larry Walsh	Will County	Will County	N
Paul Rumler	Quad Cities Chamber	Quad Cities Chamber	Y-Phone
Rick Kwasneski	Joliet Arsenal Development	Joliet Arsenal Development	Y-Phone
Brigadier Gen. Frank Rezac (Ret.)	Illinois Air National Guard	Illinois Air National Guard	Y-Spfld

II. Approval of Minutes From June 30, 2015

- a. Lt. Governor Sanguinetti opened the floor for corrections to the Sep 18th minutes.
- b. No corrections were brought forth.
- c. Lt. Gov Sanguinetti motioned to move the minutes.
 - i. Frank Miles moved and Brig. Gen. Frank Rezac (Ret.) seconded.
 - ii. Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Chairman's Remarks

- a. Lt. Governor Sanguinetti welcomed members and updated the group on her recent visits to state military installations, defense industry manufacturers and veterans' facilities. She discussed the topics put forth at the last meeting concerning the three IL military bases, the

National Guard and economic opportunities within the state and internationally with Poland.

She then introduced Joey Mak.

IV. New Business

- a. Joey Mak presentation about University of Illinois-Department of Defense Grant.
 - i. University of Illinois was awarded \$5.5 million grant from DoD to assist IL communities that have been adversely impacted by changes in federal defense spending.
 - ii. Quick grant stats
 - \$5.5 million awarded
 - \$775,000 local match provided
 - 5 defense communities initially targeted
 - a. Quad Cities, Rockford, Peoria, Metro east, Greater Chicago
 - iii. Program Work Streams
 - Collect Data
 - Move from data to insights
 - Develop response strategy
 - iv. Emphasized the importance of involvement from members of the committee and local communities affected
 - v. Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti then opened the floor for questions.
 - Col. Gene Blade commented that in the early 1980's they started a study to determine the expertise of junior colleges in conjunction with business partners. They started a military platoon of thirty at East Peoria College, and the only way they could join the National Guard was to take courses through the junior college. Caterpillar also partnered on the project. At the time, they were looking into developing this military unit into hydraulics and electronic systems with Caterpillar. A federal prison was coming into Pekin, IL at the same time, so another option they considered was putting an MP unit there.
 - a. Mak noted that in conjunction with the mapping they are also looking at workforce as well, so he is interested in engaging with the committee members more about the historical context of various tested initiatives.
- b. Col. James Smith presentation on IL/WI National Guard Cyber Unit

- i. In November 2014 the Illinois National Guard partnered with the Wisconsin National Guard to request fielding of a cyber protection team in the states.
 - ii. On Dec 9th, it was announced thirteen new NG teams will be fielded, and IL-WI will share one of those teams.
 - iii. One headquarters element, and five squads
 - iv. Mission is to defend DoD network and provide assistance to others.
 - v. Activities include hunting harmful presences in the network, assessing damage and providing feedback after events, comprehensive risk mitigation and fortifying the network from inside-out, cyber-threat emulation, and procedural and technical assistance.
 - vi. Expanded ability to support DoD, the Illinois government, and private partners.
 - vii. Lt. Governor Sanguinetti then opened the floor for discussion.
 - She asked if Col. Blade (Ret.) thinks IL is well-positioned for this growing cyber-security trend.
 - He responded that he does have confidence in Illinois' position and this can also be used as a recruiting tool for the future. Illinois has a robust capability, and there are potential partnerships with government and private industry. There is great crossover potential between civilian and military world.
 - Additionally, Brigadier Gen. Frank Rezac (Ret.) added Illinois State University is impressively utilizing social media in working closely with the IL National Guard, and helps the Army.
- c. Col. Roger Vrooman presentation on Scott Air Force Base- Launch of the 835th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, 837th Cyberspace Squadron and 688th Cyberspace Operations Group.
 - i. 688th Cyber Operations Group
 - Comprised of cyber protection teams, each with different mission
 - Two squadrons at Scott Air Force Base
 - 835th-service specific team
 - a. Air Force has responsibility in command and control
 - b. Does not have full operational capability yet, will gain capability in January 2016.
 - c. Air Force cyber threats and defense of network
 - 837th Squadron
 - a. Two cyber protection operations teams at initial operational capability

- b. Supporting transportation command and defense of network
- Lt. Governor Sanguinetti asked if the colleges in the area can serve as a pipeline of talent for these types of missions.
 - a. He replied that a contributing reason why SAFB was chosen for these missions was the technical base of the workforce and the myriad educational opportunities in the State of Illinois.

d. Member Comments

- i. Brian Costin reminded Council members to be on the lookout for emails regarding FOIA and OMA from General Counsel Ennedy Rivera.
- ii. Ken Sharkey welcomed the new unit at SAFB and said that it will add a lot to the community there.
- iii. Rep. Butler brought up the Delavan Armory closing and requested assistance from the Lt. Governor's Office regarding any resources that could be utilized to help that community in the wake of the closure.
- iv. Katelyn Wallace from Dept. of Commerce voiced support for the Council on behalf of the Department and said that whether economic development tools or workforce, they would like to provide support in any way possible.
- v. Brigadier General Rezac (Ret.) updated the group that the Air Guard Unit is back from Poland and also was awarded the Outstanding Unit award and Outstanding Maintenance.
- vi. James Smith said that although the unit is being moved from Beardstown, the town expressed interest in utilizing that facility. The possibility of the full facility being used as a community center is being examined, with the enhancement potentially housing Parks and Recreation.
- vii. Col. Gene Blade (Ret.) mentioned he would like to follow up with Joey Mak regarding the study and the junior colleges fitting in with the reserve components.

V. Public Comments

- a. Col. Laura Lenderman updated the group that a Midwest Cyber Center of Excellence was opened on Oct. 27th at Scott Air Force Base.

VI. Adjournment

- a. The Lieutenant Governor motioned to adjourn at 10:46am. Motion was moved by Col. Gene Blade (Ret.) and seconded by Brigadier Gen. Frank Rezac (Ret.).